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<b>Examiner</b>	Jason Mitchell
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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] In a telephone discussion on November 6, 2008, Examiner Jason Mitchell indicated that the proposed amendments to the claims involving the commands sent to the GPU needed further clarification. Further, the Examiner indicated that support for the definition of the GPU needed to be specified in the

response to the Office Action. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.